

JOE CARROLL

LAWYER

TEMPLE, TEXAS

November 19, 1940

The Adjutant General Of Texas
Keeper of The Records of Employment of Texas Rangers
Head of Texas Rangers
Capitol Building
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me the dates and length of service of Willis Fisher as a Texas Ranger? Mr. Fisher was in the employment of Captain Jerry Gray of Company A of the Texas Rangers. He was a Ranger at two different times.

I think Mr. Fisher was first employed in 1921 or 1922, at Palestine, Texas for a period of from nine to eighteen months. Mr. Fisher's next employment, I believe was at Del Rio, in approximately 1923 or 1924.

It is very important that I get this information today, so I am respectfully requesting that you search your files and send me this information by telegram, collect. Mr. Fisher needs this information to fill out some papers and he has forgotten the exact dates of his employment as a Texas Ranger.

Yours very truly,

Joe Carroll

JC/flm

Regular
Enlisted Dec 25, 1923
Revol'd July 31, 1924

Special
En. Sept 15, 1922 *For G.O.M. Rep.*
Dis Jan 15, 1923

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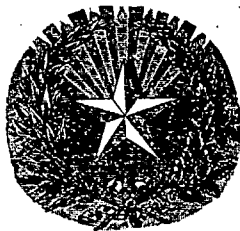
RELET NOVEMBER 19 WILLIS FISHER EMPLOYED SPECIAL RANGER IGN RAILROAD
SEPTEMBER 15, 1922 TO JANUARY 15, 1923 STOP SERVED AS REGULAR RANGER
DECEMBER 25, 1923 UNTIL JULY 31, 1924.

CHIEF CLERK BOB MASSENGALE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DL-COLLECT
BM/be

*11-150
W. Fisher*

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Willis Fisher,
is a Private, in Company A, Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-
proved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to
act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>Willis Fisher</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>29 years 8 months</u>	Where born	<u>Rogers, Texas</u>
Height	<u>6' 2"</u>	Occupation	<u>Ranchman</u>
Hair	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Del Rio, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Gray</u>	Enlisted When	<u>December 25, 1923</u>
Complexion	<u>Light</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Captain Gray</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 25th
day of December 192 3

Thomas S. Barton
The Adjutant General.

Attest: Jerry Gray
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. A

ENLISTMENT OATH OF SERVICE AND DESCRIPTION -RANGER FORCE.

Company "A" Ranger Force, Station All Am, Texas

The State of Texas/
County of Val Verde.

I, *** Willis Fisher born in Bell State of Texas aged 29 years and 8 months and by occupation a Ranchman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this the 25th day of December 1923 as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for a period of two years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I also agree to accept from the State of Texas such bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability agreeable to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment SO HELP ME GOD.

Willis Fisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 25th day of December 1923.

Fill in Description below.

[Signature]
Natary Public Val Verde County, Tex.

I certify that Willis Fisher, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 29 years 8 months of age.

Height 6 feet — inches. Complexion Light eyes Gray

Hair Brown born at Payson County of Bell State of Texas

Occupation Ranchman married or single Single

previous service. 3. Mon. Ranger. Surver

Residence: Temple Texas. No 29. St.

Remarks: —

[Signature]
Captain Co — Ranger Force.

State of Texas.

Oath of members of
RANGER FORCE

Name Willis Fisher,

Rank Private,

Company A Ranger Force

Station Del Rio,

Warrant dated December 25, 1923
Discharged July 31, 1924